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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--EXAMINING GROUP 2132

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In re: Brabson et al.
Serial No.: 10/007,446
Filed: December 5, 2001
For: **POLICY-DRIVEN KERNEL BASED SECURITY IMPLEMENTATION**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed March 23, 2006.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present claim amendments as placing the claims in condition for allowance, or alternatively as placing the claims in better condition for appeal and narrowing the issues for further consideration on appeal. No new issues are raised

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by the present claim amendments. In particular, Claim 1 has been amended to include recitations of cancelled Claim 3. Claims 17 and 18 have been amended to include recitations similar to cancelled Claim 3. Certain other minor stylistic amendments to Claims 5-12, 17 and 18 are presented.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.